

TRAVEL RAN USA

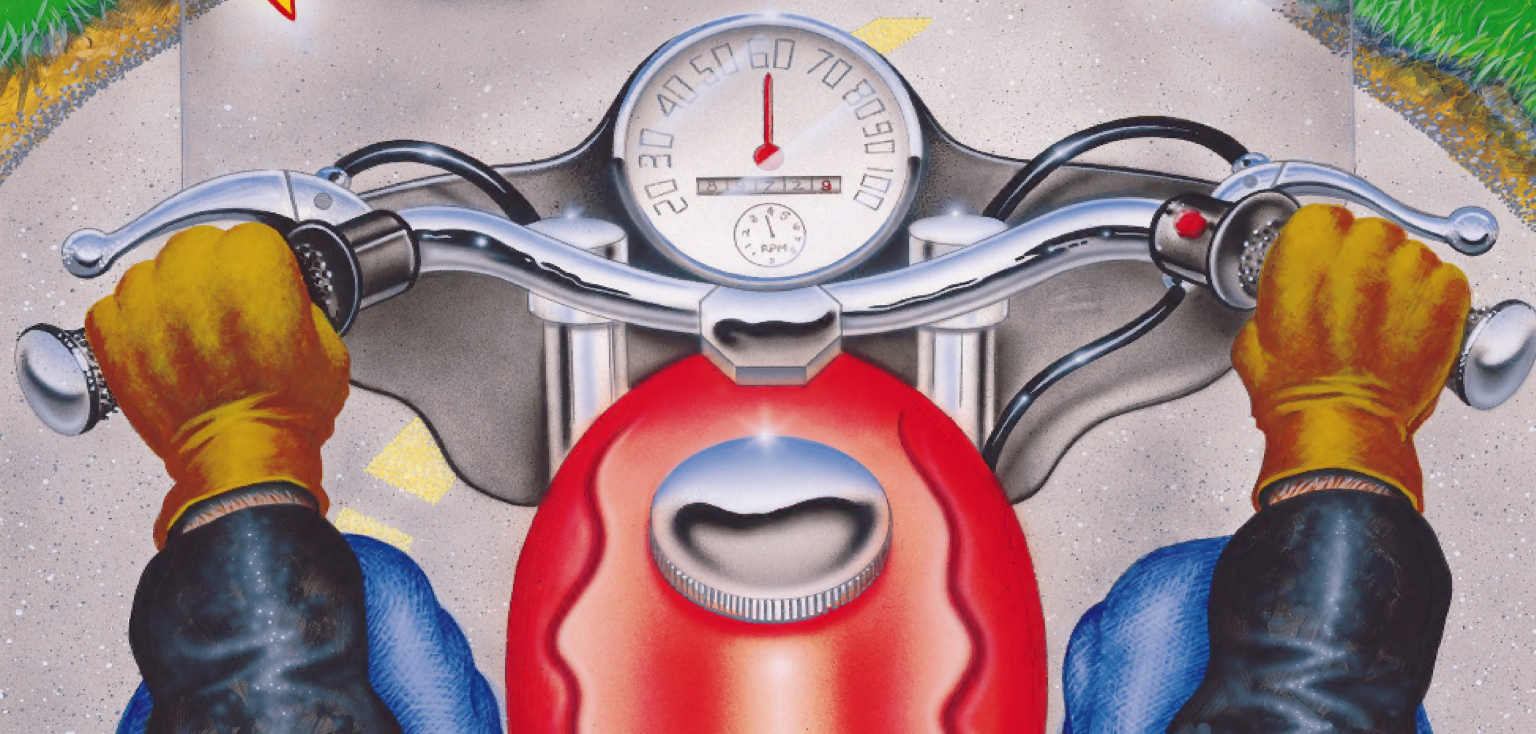


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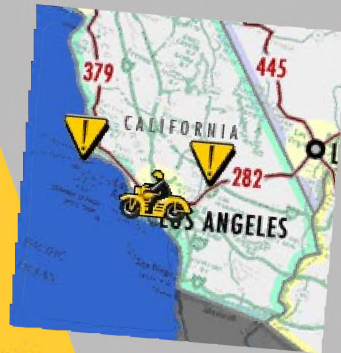


Welcome to TRAVELRAMA

In TravelRama young children discover and explore the United States of America. They pick up their keys, choose their vehicle, and head for the DMV. Here at the DMV children select one of three playing levels...and then the adventure begins.

With the use of 3D graphics your child will travel across the U.S. learning about the geographic location of states and cities, as well as historical points of interest at each location.

They'll earn points by collecting postcards, plane tickets, and extra miles. A wonderful world of travel and discovery without ever leaving the house.



Conventions

Throughout the manual, we've used some conventions that you should be aware of.

- ★ Angle brackets (<>) surround button names that appear on the screen.
- ★ You will be instructed to click buttons, press keys, and click on icons.
- ★ “Icons” refers to drawings on the screen.
- ★ “Keys” refers to keys on the keyboard.
- ★ “Buttons” refers to on/off type drawings on the screen.
- ★ “Click” means one press of the mouse button. “Double-Click” means two presses of the mouse button.
- ★ Some instructions are phrased as “Press Ctrl-Q”. This means “hold down the control button and the Q button on the keyboard, and then release”.

Troubleshooting (WINDOWS® USERS)

- ★ **Sound Problems**—If no sound plays, make sure your sound card is correctly installed. If the sound card is installed correctly, check to see if you have enough available RAM, and that QuickTime is installed.
- ★ **Display Problems**—You must have 256-color SVGA, and a monitor with 640x480 resolution. If this is so and you still experience problems, contact the video card manufacturer for the latest driver version for Windows.
- ★ **Error Messages or Performance Problems**—Check to make sure that all QuickTime files are installed properly, and remain in the directories they were installed in. Also make sure that you have enough available RAM and that you have the correct video and sound drivers.

Technical Support (WINDOWS® USERS)

When you call KidSoft, one of our trained technical support specialists, who are experts in kids' software, will be able to assist you. For installation, compatibility issues, and more, there's help at 408-255-1328 Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Pacific time.

Troubleshooting (MACINTOSH® USERS)

- ★ Turn off all virus protection during installation.
- ★ Make sure you don't have duplicate versions of the same extension (QuickTime, QuickTime 2.0).
- ★ Exit all other applications.
- ★ Turn off virtual memory and file sharing.
- ★ Set monitor to 256 colors with a resolution of 640 x 480.
- ★ If you get a dialog box stating you do not have enough memory to run the title, refer to your Macintosh User's Guide for further explanation on extensions.
- ★ Make sure your 'sound in' is set on internal CD and playthrough is selected. You can set this under control panels, sound, sound in.
- ★ If your system is not compatible with TravelRama, you will see a message describing the problem. Click <Exit> to quit and check the system requirements listed in the Read Me file.
- ★ If your computer is a Power Mac and you're having trouble playing the Power Mac version of TravelRama, try the standard Macintosh version on your Power Mac. We recommend that you turn off both Virtual Memory and Modern Memory Manager included with your Power Mac system software.

- ★ To keep track of player records and to save games in progress, TravelRama creates two files— “TRPrefs.TXT” and “TRSavedG.TXT”— in TravelRama’s “XFiles” folder on your hard disk. If a problem occurs with picking player’s names or with retrieving saved games, try throwing away TRPrefs.TXT and TRSavedG.TXT, then start TravelRama again. **WARNING:** This will also delete any records or names from previous games.
- ★ TravelRama is equipped with Crash Insurance. If your computer loses power or malfunctions while you’re playing TravelRama, the game in progress is saved. The next time you open TravelRama, you can resume playing that game if you wish. This feature is only available for games played by two or more players.
- ★ After long periods of play, TravelRama may experience memory problems. When playing several games back to back, you may want to exit between games to free up memory, then reopen TravelRama.

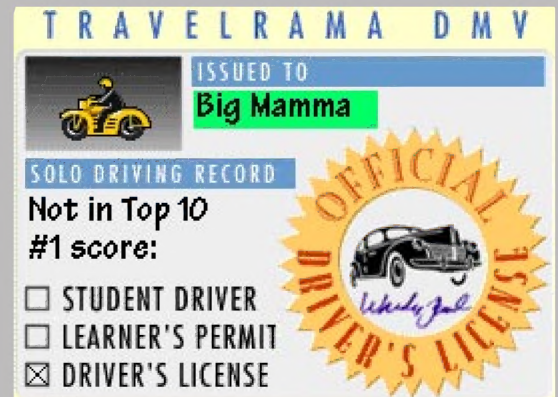
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Playing TRAVELRAMA

- 1) Double-click the TravelRama icon on the hard drive.
- 2) Pick up your car keys by double-clicking on the new game key that is flashing on the screen.
- 3) Select the number of players by clicking on the correct number between 1 and 4 displayed on the screen.
- 4) Select each player's vehicle by clicking the icon car of your choice displayed on the screen.
- 5) Select a name by clicking on one of names displayed on the screen.
- 6) Select the playing level by clicking one of the levels displayed on the screen. The three playing levels are:
 - ★ Student Driver
 - ★ Learner's Permit
 - ★ Driver's License

If you click one of the first two levels you'll get hints during the game whenever you click your list of postcards. If you're a student driver colored flags show you where to find your postcards. If you click Driver's License, you're on your own to find the location of your postcards.



7) Click <Next> after making vehicle, name and playing level selections.

The objective is to collect all the postcards on your list and head back to your home city to win before running out of mileage.

At any time during the game, you can click <Stop>, then click <Help> to get tips about where you are in the game. Click anywhere on the screen to return to the game.

If you're playing solo, you'll get all of your miles and plane tickets at the start of the game. At the end of the game, all players get points for postcards, plane tickets, and extra miles. If you collect enough points, you'll make it to the TravelRama Winners List.

To exit TravelRama, click <Stop> and then click <Exit>. If you want to save the game before you quit, click <Stop> and then click <Save>.

The next time you start TravelRama, you can select this saved game or start a new one. You can also exit TravelRama at anytime by pressing control-Q on your keyboard.

